

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A heat exchanger assembly comprising;
a core with fins and tubes extending from opposite ends between opposite sides thereof,
first and second tanks at said opposite ends of said core and in fluid tight communication with said tubes and extending between open ends,
a plurality of tank caps closing said open ends of said tanks,
a reinforcement member integrally connected to each of said tank caps by an integral connection ~~[[portion.]]~~ portion with the separate and independent reinforcement members connected to said tank caps extending along the sides of the core and spaced from one another along the sides of the core whereby the core is devoid of reinforcement between the separate reinforcement members,
reinforcing flanges extending upwardly from the edges of said reinforcement members and terminating short of ~~[[said]]~~ the associated connection ~~[[portion.]]~~ portion,
each of said open ends of said tanks having an endless periphery,
said tank cap having a dished configuration with a bottom and sidewalls completely surrounding said bottom and engaging the encompassing interior of said periphery of the associated open end of said tank, and
said connection portion being connected to said tank cap at one of said sidewalls above said bottom thereof.

11. **(Original)** An assembly as set forth in claim 10 wherein said connection portion is more narrow in width than said tank cap integral therewith.

12. **(Original)** An assembly as set forth in claim 10 wherein said connection portion includes reverse bends.

13. **(Original)** An assembly as set forth in claim 10 wherein said reinforcing member and said integral tank cap consist of one homogenous material.

14. **(Original)** An assembly as set forth in claim 13 wherein said homogenous material is metal.

15. **(Original)** An assembly as set forth in claim 10 wherein said reinforcing members, said tank caps, and said tubes consist of metal and are brazed together.

16. **(Cancelled)**

17. **(Currently Amended)** An assembly as set forth in claim 10 including notches [[in]] into the connection portion.

18. **(Original)** An assembly as set forth in claim 10 including said reinforcement members being in direct engagement with said fins of said core.

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19. **(Original)** An assembly as set forth in claim 10 wherein said flanges of said reinforcing members define openings therein.

20. **(Original)** An assembly as set forth in claim 19 including an anchor attached to said flanges in said openings therein.